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Erasmus Policy Statement (Overall Strategy)

Our is an open institution that:

- a) promotes a democratic participation
- b) attends the local formation needs
- c) stimulates the educative innovation

We organize the continuity, widening and improvement of European cooperation. The Erasmus Policy Statement has meant the involvement of the neighbor municipalities with the LLP and ERASMUS. It implies a strong will to contribute trough to the development of the Community as an advanced knowledge-based society, with sustainable economic development, more and better jobs and greater social cohesion, while ensuring good protection of the environment.

The selection of partners is subject to ECHE criteria and tot the possibility that the exchanges are in both directions. So far we have chosen partners who used English as the language of communication, but now we are open to other languages.

Relating to their geographical area we seek partners who complement the knowledge learned for our students in Mallorca. So, if the professional conditions are very similar to ours, the partners have to offer us an added value. And if the producing sector is different from ours, the partner offer us new horizons and a new vision of internationalization.

The main objectives are:

- a) to increase activities related to the acquisition of key competences
- b) to guarantee the citizenship cohesion
- c) to adapt to a changing society
 1. moving forward in emerging sectors (Ecological agriculture, Landscaping, Banking related to tourism)
 2. integrating the ICTs
 3. offering access for the disadvantaged

4. reinforcing language abilities

With the ECHE our International strategy wins:

- a) strengthening the Lisbon goals
- b) updating of the skills recognition
- c) deep dissemination & exploitation of experience
- d) dealing with local/global coherence
- e) integration of transnational mobility as a part of the organisation
- f) reorganization of management and detailed monitoring
- g) being an institution promoting Erasmus

Our institution will work together with the Ministry of Education of the Balearic Government to organize and implement international cooperation projects in teaching and training.

The exchange of knowledge and experience with similar centers is also important for the continuous improvement process.

Participating in programs related to ECHE, our institution will receive a boost in its modernization as follows:

1. Increasing attainment levels to provide the graduates and researchers Europe needs:
This kind of programmes encourage to students from underrepresented groups and to 'nontraditional' learners; provide more transparent information on educational opportunities and outcomes, and tailored guidance to inform study choices and particular job opportunities.
2. Improving the quality and relevance of higher education:
Use of employment data in course design, delivery and evaluation, adapting quality assurance and funding mechanisms to reward success in equipping students for the labour market.
3. Strengthening quality through mobility and cross-border co-operation:
Improve access, employment conditions and progression opportunities for students and teachers.
4. Making the knowledge triangle work: Linking higher education, research and business for excellence and regional development:
Stimulate the development of entrepreneurial, creative and innovation skills in all disciplines

and in all three cycles, and promote innovation in higher education through more interactive learning environments and strengthened knowledge-transfer infrastructure.

5. Improving governance and funding:

Better human resource management and collaboration between colleagues and employers.

I, the undersigned, legal representative of the applicant institution,

certify that the information contained in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. All Programme activities will be implemented on the basis of written agreements with the relevant authorities of the partner institutions;

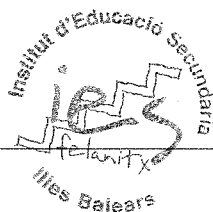
agree to the publication of the Erasmus Policy Statement by the European Commission

Place: Felanitx

Name: Nicolau J. Barceló

Date (dd/mm/yyyy): 14/05/2013

have read and accept the Privacy statement



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